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FROM A THREE-DIMENSIONAL MODEL USING
TOPOLOGICAL ANALYSIS

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Applicant respectfully submits the following paper in response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2006 and requests reconsideration. No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0131. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0131.